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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Fawaz, et al.**

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MINIMIZE CONGESTION IN A PACKET  
SWITCHED NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2003, please consider the following.